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Mr. A. Campbell, third engineer, Changchow, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.
Mr. S. A. Phillips, chief officer, from reserve, is on leave.
Mr. H. W. Ross, supernumerary, Hain Peking, has gone second officer, Wuhu.
Mr. F. G. Wedlock, second officer, Wuhu, has gone supernumerary, Hain Peking.
Mr. A. D. Hopkirk, supernumerary, Hain Peking, has gone second officer, Kachang.
Mr. A. A. Campbell, second officer Kachang, has gone second officer, Kiling.
Mr. J. Anderson, supernumerary, Dredger, has gone third engineer, Changchow.
Mr. F. H. Bosch, transferred from Hongkong has resigned.
Mr. J. T. Watt has been appointed third engineer, Wuchow.
Mr. G. R. Banks, fourth engineer, Luanyi, has resigned.
Mr. S. Gibson, second officer, Kwangle, has resigned.
Mr. J. C. Perren, from leave, has gone second officer, Kwangle.
Mr. D. Ellis, second engineer, Wosang, has gone acting chief engineer, Changchow.
Mr. A. Spira, chief engineer, Changchow, is awaiting orders.
Mr. H. Cunningham, third engineer, Koonching, has gone acting second engineer, Wosang.
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Total Expenses for 1910 10,392,093

Gross earnings from interest

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Shrimps, -Ha	25	蝦
Snapper, -Lap Yu	39	魚
Solice, -Tai Sa Yu	24	魚
Tunich - Wan Yu	17	魚
Turbot, -Cho Hlow Ya	24	魚
Turtles, small, fresh water, -Nork Yu	...	...	50	魚
White Bait, -Ngan Yu Chai...	...	...	...	魚
Fruits.				
Almonds, -Mung Yan	...	...	1b 30	杏仁
Apples (California), -Kam San Ping Kho	...	...	...	金平
(Chefoo), -Tin Chun Ping Kho	...	...	...	天平
Small, -Hoi Tung	...	...	...	小
Cutted, -Van Lai Chai	...	...	...	切
Bananas, tagarati, Canton, -Sas Shing	...	...	3	省
Huang Chiu	...	...	...	香
Bananas, (Indies), Mexico, -San Heung Chiu	...	...	...	香
Chestnuts, Chinese, -Fung Luh	...	...	...	栗
Carambola, -Young Tau	...	...	...	楊
Cocconuts, -Yeh Tse...	...	...	each 12	椰子
Lemons, China, -King Moong	...	...	1bs.	檸檬
America, -Kam San Ning Moong	...	...	...	金山
Lichies Dried, -Lai Chi, small Stone	...	...	b 30	荔枝
Fresh	...	...	...	荔枝
Limes, (Saigon), -Sai Kung Ning Moong	...	...	each 8	阿
Mango, Manila, -Lai Sung Mong	...	...	...	只
(Canton), -San Chik Tau	...	...	...	山
Mangosteens, -San Ching Tau	...	...	1b 25	山
Oranges, (Canton), -San ching Tin Ching	...	...	...	山
Oranges Sweet	...	...	...	山
Pears, (American), -Kam San Shoot Te	...	...	...	金山
(Canton), Cooking, -Sa Lay	...	...	...	沙
Pearuts, -Fa Sang	...	...	...	花生
Persimmons Large, -Hung Chiu	...	...	...	柿
Pine-apples, 1st quality, -Foon T'Paw Law	...	...	each 15	山
2nd	...	...	...	中
Plantain, -Tai Chien	...	...	...	大
Plums, -Swatow, Hung Lai	...	...	...	紅
Pumelo, Siam, -Chin Lo Yan	...	...	each 20	山
Shanghai, -Lo Kwai	...	...	...	上海
Walnuts, -Hop Tao	...	...	1b 12	合
Green, -Seng Hop Tao	...	...	...	生
Water Melon, -Kam San Sai Kwa	...	...	each 3	金山
(China) Sai Kwa	...	...	...	西
Grapes, -Sang Fo Tai Tau	...	...	...	生
Vegetables &c.				
Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheng-hoi Ah	...	...	1b	菜
Chi Chien	...	...	...	菜
Beans, (French), Mexico, -Oh Moon Pin Tau	...	...	...	豆
(French), Shanghai, -Sheng Hai	...	...	...	豆
Pin Tau	...	...	...	豆
Sprout, -Ah Cho	...	...	...	豆
Long, -Tau Ko	...	...	...	豆
Beet Root, -Hung Choi Tan	...	...	each 5	菜
Brinjals, Green, -Ching Yau	...	...	...	菜
Red, -Hung Kwa	...	...	...	菜
Cabbages, Chinese, com., -Kai Choy	...	...	...	菜
Cabbage Red, -Hung Yeh Choy	...	...	...	菜
Cabbages, Shanghai, -Yeh Choi	...	...	...	菜
Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shui	...	...	1b	菜
Cauliflower, Large size	...	...	each 1b	菜
Medium size, -Cheung Yeh Choi	...	...	...	菜
Small size, -Sai Yan Choi	...	...	...	菜
Carrots, -Kam Shun	...	...	1b 5	菜
Celery, Chinese, -Tung Kan Choi	...	...	...	菜
Kau Ish, -Yung Kan Choi	...	...	...	菜
Chillies Irish, -Gong	...	...	...	菜
Chillies Indian, -Gong Lat Choi	...	...	...	菜
Red, -Hung Fai	...	...	...	菜
Green, -Ching Lo Choi	...	...	...	菜
Curry Stuff, English, -Kau Lee Dhi Ma	...	...	...	菜
Cucumbers, -Ching Kwai	...	...	...	菜
Bitter Squash, -Fu Kwa	...	...	...	菜
Garlic, -Que Tau	...	...	...	菜
Okra, young, -San Tse Kung	...	...	...	菜
old, -Lo Kung	...	...	...	菜
Horse Radish, -Shing, -Iik K'v	...	...	...	菜
Indian Corn, -Buk Mai	...	...	...	菜
Lettuce, -Young Hang Choi	...	...	...	菜
Water Chestnuts, -Ma Tai	...	...	...	菜
Mandarin, -Kwai Lam Ma Tai	...	...	...	菜
Mushrooms, Fresh, -Sung Cho Koo	...	...	...	菜
Musk Melon, Amer., -Kam San Hong Ewa	...	...	...	菜
Okraes, ...	...	...	...	菜
Onions, Bombay, -Yung Chong Tan	...	...	...	菜
Green, -Sung Chong	...	...	...	菜
Shanghai, -Shang-hoi Chong Tan	...	...	...	菜
Papaw, 1st qual., -Tai Man Sui Kan	...	...	...	菜
2nd, -Chun	...	...	...	菜
Parsley, -Kun Cho	...	...	...	菜
Green Peas, -Ching Tau	...	...	...	菜
Potato, Sweet, -Yan San	...	...	...	菜
Shanghai, -Shang-hoi She Yu	...	...	...	菜
Japan, -Yui Foon Shu Tau	...	...	...	菜
American, -Ya Ki	...	...	...	菜
Yoochow, -Fook-chow Shu Tau	...	...	...	菜
Pumpkin, -Tong Kwa	...	...	...	菜
Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	...	...	菜
Rhubarb (Fresh), -Tai Won	...	...	...	菜
Sage, -Ito So	...	...	...	菜
Shallots, -Gon Chro Tau	...	...	...	菜
Solanos, -Yin Ch	...	...	...	菜
Tomatoes, -Yan Tse	...	...	...	菜
Tarop, -Yu Tau	...	...	...	菜
Turnips, Punt, (Long), -Lo Pak	...	...	...	菜
English, -Young Lo Pak	...	...	...	菜
Vegetable Marrow, -Chio Kwa	...	...	...	菜
(Ain), -Kam San Chit h w	菜
Water Cross, -Sai Young Cho	1b 15	菜
Lily root, -Iin Ngau	菜
Yams, -Ta Shu	菜
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Hongkong, July 30, 1913.

1880-81: there 55 cotton-mills, containing 1,434,304 spindles and 12,730 looms, and giving employment to 46,530 men. Twenty years later the number of spindles and looms had more than trebled. During the next decade progress was made at a still more prodigious pace, and in 1909-10 the number of mills had grown to be 218, with 5,773,824 spindles, 74,585 looms, giving employment to 951,410 persons, and producing 593,206,855 pounds of yarn and 215,360,904 pounds of cloth. During 1911-12 the Indian mills consumed 8,000,000 hundredweight out of the 14,000,000 hundredweight of cotton India had produced during that year.

The phenomenal growth of the industry has already enabled the Indian cotton magnates almost completely to rout Lancashire out of one large corner of the Indian market. No longer does Manchester ship to Hindustan much of the coarse cloth which the natives annually consume by the million pounds. This demand is now largely met by the Indian power-mills and by the native handlooms, which employ two and three-quarter millions of men, or really three times as many people, for the wives and children of the weavers work alongside of them.

The favouring of India-made cotton stuffs is a patriotic but not a seditious movement. The sentiment of the Hindu, while warmly urging him to back his fellow countryman in a trade war, is not prompted by animosity against the British raj, says Mr. Singh. To quote his words:

Hindustan is in no mood to exult. Although it knows that the goal is yet far distant, it is marching enthusiastically to that end, never lagging a step to gain a brief respite, so consumed is it with the passion to beat Lancashire.

The all-conquering character of this enthusiasm is best illustrated by the fact that many Indians to-day are preferring to wear comparatively coarse cloth made in his own land, and are even willing to pay more for it than they would be charged for finer fabric made in Lancashire. This sentiment, known as 'Swadeshi'—literally 'Own Country,' meaning the patronage of home products—is actually building a substitute for a high-tariff wall to protect the native mill industry—a rampart invisible to the eye, but none the less effective. It bears not the least impress of sedition, but is purely patriotic, calculated to provide protection for an industry which India, on account of her political impotence, can not vouchsafe it.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'A solicitor is a luxury,' said the Clerk of the County Court judge recently.

The Channel tunnel scheme has been revived in the House of Commons, and finds numerous earnest advocates under the changed modern conditions.

Sir Francis Fox has presented another report dealing with the dangerous nature of the subsoil on which St. Paul's Cathedral rests, and the need for a remedy.

In the deciding match for the Golf Amateur Championship at St. Andrews Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. R. Harris (Aston) by 6 and 5.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending June 14 amounted to 31,588.08 tons and the sales during the period, to 33,175.81 tons.

From our advertisement columns, it will be seen that from to-morrow a constant supply of water will be turned on in the Rider Main District, with the exception of a certain area.

There has been widespread labour troubles in the Midlands and the North recently, with strikes of various classes of workmen for higher wages in such places as Birmingham, Abolard, Sheffield, and Bradford.

At the Central Criminal Court, Jennie Baxter, a young widow, who pleaded 'Not guilty' to a charge of murdering J. B. Hall, an artisan, with whom she had been living, was found guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Byssack's popular Hippodrome Circus concluded their present visit to Hongkong on Saturday evening before a fairly large audience. The programme was again most enjoyable, and of a varied character. Roscoe made a welcome re-appearance. The Circus proceeds, as will be seen from our advertising columns to Canton, where a short stay will be commenced on Wednesday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Hon. Rufus H. Thayer left for Japan last week by the T. K. S. Tenyo Maru.

King's Dock, Singapore's new graving dock at Koppel Harbour, is to be opened by H.E. the Governor of Singapore on August 25.

The Stockbrokers' Association of Hongkong intend formally to open their new premises in Des Vaux Road next Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Entries for the third Gymkhana meeting close to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. F. O. Master, at the Hongkong Club at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd proximo.

A Chinese who was found in possession of 98 rounds of ammunition on the s.s. Shun Lee, was charged before Mr. Molbourne this morning and was fined \$25.

A ricksha coolie employed by Miss Ada Mary Pitt, of St. Stephen's House, Dover Road, was charged with refusing to perform his duties, before Mr. Hazeland at Magistrate's court this morning. A fine of \$1 or fourteen days was imposed.

Before Mr. Molbourne at the Magistrate's court this morning, Cockle charged two Chinese with being in possession of a live shell, some springs, tools and other articles supposed to be for the purpose of making cartridges. They were discharged with a caution.

We understand that a scheme is on foot for the lighting up of 'Ch'oo' by electricity, the proposed company having a capital of about \$150,000. The plant to commence with consists of two generators, one of 300 and the other of 200 kilowatts.

Kent were recently at the top of the list, having beaten Northants by 10 wickets in a drawn match with Yorkshire. Derbyshire met with their first defeat of the season at Chesterfield, Lancashire winning by an innings and 25 runs. The Army beat the Royal Navy by 10 wickets at Lord's.

The master of the steam launch 'Hoi Ning,' summoned before the Marine Magistrate this morning for carrying 29 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence, stated that he picked up a party of disbanded soldiers at Bua Bay and they pressed him to take them all aboard. He was fined \$100, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

Tientsin papers report the death, at home, on June 29, of Mr. W. W. Dickinson, formerly of Tientsin. The deceased was a director of the Indo-China Navigation Company, and for many years he was Hon. Treasurer and Chairman of the Municipal Council. Mr. J. M. Dickinson, of Messrs. Forbes & Co., Tientsin, deceased's brother, left for England some time ago.

Movements of Chinese troops are still taking place on a small scale, but since the trouble at Kiating quieted down, these are principally in the nature of returning time-expired men to their homes. For two months previously ships had been engaged in transporting northern troops to Wanchow, near Kiating, but this is now at an end. Among the districts whence the soldiers are now being removed is Wenchow.

Reports to Japanese papers state that the volcano Aomori was very active on 17th inst. According to a message from Mayebashi, a pall of black smoke hung over the city at night, a large column of fire being emitted from the volcano. The shock caused by the eruption was so great that in some of the houses at Mayebashi the doors and shutters were damaged. A Tokorozawa message reports that a stream of lava flowed down the side of the mountain, setting fire to a forest at Konuma-mura.

The trial of Mr. Cecil Chesterton is proceeding on a charge of having criminally libelled Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, of the Marconi Company. Mr. Isaacs said that there was nothing in his career of which he had reason to be ashamed, whereas Mr. Wild, K.C., speaking for the defence, made a scathing attack on Mr. Isaacs' long list of company ventures, and said that to call him a discredited City adventurer was justified. Fresh evidence as to dealings in American Marconi shares by the Master of Elinak, now Lord Murray, was given before the House of Commons Committee. It was stated that a stockbroker's books recorded purchases amounting to \$20,000.

The Peak Hotel dining room will prove all too small to hold the hundreds who will want to see Mr. Max Mallin, entertainer to kings and presidents, give his first public show on Tuesday night. The advance booking has been enormous, and it is practically certain that those who wait until the last moment will be unable to gain admission. 'This state of affairs,' however, is common wherever Mallin performs. Thursday's performance at the City Hall promises to be even greater, although the capacity of the hall is quite large. To say that Mallin is the greatest magician that has ever visited Hongkong is putting it mildly, for his fame is world-wide, and it is said that he was the favourite entertainer of the late King Edward, before whom he appeared four times. His Excellency the Governor has extended his patronage to the performance on Tuesday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Richard Dane has arrived at Peking to take up his duties in connection with the Salt Gabelle.

A Berlin telegram dated 21st inst. states that the German Minister, Herr von Hatzhausen, is free from fever and in the best of spirits.

Mr. Chan King Wa, Commissioner of Police at Canton, who is a frequent visitor to the Colony, arrived on Saturday with the Commissioner of Finance.

The marriage will take place in October between the Rev. F. J. Wilkes, chaplain to the British Forces in North China, and Miss Katharine E. Hoern, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Service, daughter of Mr. Richard Hoern of Bournemouth.

Miss Marie Corbelli won her case against Mr. George Gray and Messrs. Gray and Co. the judge finding that the defendants had plagiarised the plaintiff's romance, 'Temporal Power,' in the music-hall sketch entitled 'The People's King.'

Mr. W. H. Taft, ex-President of the United States, has accepted the office of President of the newly formed Asiatic Institute. This Institute has formed with the object of studying the development of thought in Asia and also for the purpose of promoting knowledge of the Far East in the United States.

SERIOUS FIGHT AT KENNEDY TOWN.

A quarrel took place in the Kennedy Town slaughter house on Sunday morning between two coolies, who were agents of pig-dealers. Both men were stabbed, one so seriously that he is not expected to live. Yesterday his depositions were taken by Mr. Hazeland. It is stated that after one man had stabbed the other, the man who was wounded took the knife from his assailant and stabbed him. Both men fell to the ground, bleeding profusely, and were taken to hospital by the police. The man who received the less serious injuries has been charged with cutting and wounding, but he also is still in hospital and unable to appear at Court.

'NEXT TO GODLINESS.'

[Scene actually witnessed in this year of Grace one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in one of the principal streets in the City of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.—A Chinese coolie, sitting across the gutter, attempting to wash his face, hands, and limbs in a tiny stream of rainwater.]

Perambulating Fodder Street,
One sultry Summer's morning
I saw a sight that stayed my foot,
For, all convention scorned,
A coolie coolie on the kerb
Created a sensation.
By washing! (Printer, mind that verb
And mark of exclamation!)

A shower had passed and left behind
An inch or so of water;
The coolie's skin was just like rind
Through handling clay and mortar;
And, though he had not any soap
He made a great improvement.
And typified, I dared to hope
A coming Chinese 'movement.'

When China's amble, on every hand,
Shall twinkle like the Manchus,
Till she becomes the cleanest land
That anybody can choose;
When men of other lands than hers
With open arms receive her—
Oh! Day of joy for Messrs. Pease!
Oh! What a boom for Lever!

If ever such a thing takes place,
(Though no one's yet foreseen it.)
A coolie with a dirty face
Will straightaway go and clean it!
Avoiding work of any kind
That causes him to soil it,
Preferring to devote his mind
To details of his toilet!

Now, though I use, with British pride,
A bath, when washing my knees,
That luxury is one denied
To millions of the Chinese;
But what a glorious result
The recent Revolution
Will have, if coolies start a cult
Of scrupulous abluition!

May B. Kinkoo.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1913.

THE BLUE PAPER TERRORE.

At Llanwrant County Court Judge Moss strongly deprecated the practice adopted by some tradesmen of sending blue papers, in imitation of county court summonses, to debtors. If this method of hoodwinking poor people was not stopped, he said, he would have to send the gullible persons to prison.

'SAFE, SURE, ALWAYS CURES.'
DO not suffer from many colic or pain in the stomach when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy goes to the right spot and gives immediate relief. You cannot afford to be without it. If you are subject to attacks of this kind, for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE LATE MR. KESWICK.

Memorial Organ Dedicated.

A new organ, presented to the parish church of St. Nicholas, Great Bookham, Surrey, by Mrs. Eastwood, Miss Keywick and Miss Muriel Keywick, daughters of the late Mr. William Keywick, M.P., was dedicated on May 10 by Canon Hunter, Rural Dean of Epsom. The Rev. G. S. Bird, rector of the parish, in which the late Mr. Keswick's beautiful Surrey home is situated, conducted the service, and Dr. Walter G. Alcock, M.V.O., organist and composer to H.M. Chapels Royal, afterwards gave a recital. The new organ is a fine oak-cased instrument with electrical bellows.

SPORTING.

Lawn Bowls.

At the Kowloon Club green on Saturday afternoon Civil Service were defeated, by 53 points to 38. Scores:

KOWLOON.		CIVIL SERVICE.	
R. Hall.	A. Foster.	W. J. Alexander.	W. High.
W. J. Alexander.	W. High.	W. J. Alexander.	W. High.
D. S. Cooper.	G. W. Fisher.	D. S. Cooper.	G. W. Fisher.
(Skip)..... 25	(Skip)..... 10	(Skip)..... 25	(Skip)..... 10
L. Gray.	S. Kelly.	L. Gray.	S. Kelly.
D. Harvey.	C. Broth.	D. Harvey.	C. Broth.
W. Russell.	I. Wheel.	W. Russell.	I. Wheel.
G. R. Edwards.	F. Fisher.	G. R. Edwards.	F. Fisher.
(Skip)..... 38	(Skip)..... 11	(Skip)..... 38	(Skip)..... 11
A. A. H. Milroy.	J. Mackay.	A. A. H. Milroy.	J. Mackay.
A. R. Whitley.	S. F. Gibson.	A. R. Whitley.	S. F. Gibson.
M. Melver.	W. Woolley.	M. Melver.	W. Woolley.
A. Ramsay.	R. Duncan.	A. Ramsay.	R. Duncan.
(Skip)..... 20	(Skip)..... 17	(Skip)..... 20	(Skip)..... 17
Total..... 53	Total..... 38	Total..... 53	Total..... 38

TALKING POLICE.

The Police went under to Talkoo on Saturday to the tune of 55 to 105. Scores:

TALKOO.		TALKOO.	
A. Clark.	T. Dickie.	A. Clark.	T. Dickie.
G. Watt.	J. Dickie.	G. Watt.	J. Dickie.
E. McLennan.	A. Hamilton.	E. McLennan.	A. Hamilton.
W. Cameron.	T. Scott.	W. Cameron.	T. Scott.
(Skip)..... 7	(Skip)..... 45	(Skip)..... 7	(Skip)..... 45
E. Booker.	T. Dinnon.	E. Booker.	T. Dinnon.
R. McDonald.	A. Weir.	R. McDonald.	A. Weir.
J. Grant.	W. Wetherpoon.	J. Grant.	W. Wetherpoon.
R. Watt.	S. Dorrington.	R. Watt.	S. Dorrington.
(Skip)..... 12	(Skip)..... 24	(Skip)..... 12	(Skip)..... 24
T. Gilmour.	T. Gilmour.	T. Gilmour.	T. Gilmour.
J. Watt.	N. Drummond.	J. Watt.	N. Drummond.
R. Tait.	T. Watt.	R. Tait.	T. Watt.
D. McHardy.	J. Ferguson.	D. McHardy.	J. Ferguson.
(Skip)..... 16	(Skip)..... 26	(Skip)..... 16	(Skip)..... 26
Total..... 55	Total..... 105	Total..... 55	Total..... 105

EMAGUE TABLE.

Messrs. G. Reinel, J. Busch, C. W. O.
 Mayne, R. Schmidt, E. Roehrecke, C.
 Schafer, H. N. Olsen, G. A. Robinson and
 W. Mitchell, the latter as cox, repre-
 sented Shanghai Rowing Club at the
 Canton Regatta on Saturday.

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Other results in the open championship competition are—
S. Dorrington (T) 21 F. Fisher (C.S.) 19
T. Worth (T) 21 A. Clark (P) 17
P. Farrel (T) 21 H. Harrison (T) 16

Rowing.

Messrs. G. Reinsel, J. Busch, C. W. O. Mayne, R. Schmidt, E. Roehrdick, O. Schafer, H. N. Olsen, G. A. Robinson and T. W. Mitchell, the latter as cox, represented Shanghai Rowing Club at the Tientsin Regatta on Saturday.

Water Polo.

D.O.L.I. AND T.O.C.

The Boys' Own Club and the D.O.L.I. polo teams met in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday evening, a splendid game resulting in a two-nil victory for the soldiers. The game was very fast and fairly even. Withers, who was prominent in the D.O.L.I. attack all through, scored both goals, one in either half, the last one being registered in the last minute of play.

Tennis.

Tennis.—B.O.O.—White, Ellis, and Carralho; Wiltchell, Bibeiro, Sousa and Ralston.

D.O.L.I.—Ward, Morey and Farmer; Withers, Cassell, Baldwin and Cunningham; Referee, Mr. Lamont.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	S.	Pts.
V.E.C.	3	3	—	—	8	1
D.O.L.I.	2	2	1	—	4	1
R.E.	2	1	1	—	4	2
R.G.A.	2	2	—	—	1	7
R.U.O.	2	—	—	—	0	0

GALLOPERS CUP LEAGUE.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	S.	Pts.
B. & H. Cos.	1	1	—	—	13	0
D.O.L.I.	1	1	—	—	4	0
87 Co. R.G.A.	1	1	—	—	4	2
83 Co. R.G.A.	1	1	—	—	2	4
D.O.L.I. G/Co.	1	1	—	—	0	4
B. & O. Cos.	1	1	—	—	0	4
D.O.L.I.	1	1	—	—	0	4
D. & E.	—	—	—	—	0	0
88 Co. R.G.A.	—	—	—	—	0	0

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AN ABSENT JURYMAN.

Excuse Accepted.

Mr. Hans Ludwig Boyer, of Messrs. Reiss and Co., was summoned before the Police Judge in the Supreme Court this morning to give an explanation of his non-attendance at the June Criminal Sessions as a jurymen.

Mr. Boyer explained that his jury summons was left with a junior clerk at the office during his absence on the Saturday preceding the sessions, the clerk forgot to give it to him on the Monday, and he went away to Canton on business without it having come to his notice that he was required to serve.

The Police Judge accepted Mr. Boyer's explanation, and excused his non-attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A TRAMWAY COMPLAINT.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your journal, call attention to a complaint which is shared by many residents in Wanchai regarding the tram service. Those who have business to do in the city usually wish to catch a tram between 8.40 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and at that time it would appear that the Tramway Company put on the smallest cars, that are comprised in their rolling stock, instead of running two or three double-deckers. The result is that frequently one has to wait while one goes by, the few-class compartments of which are almost invariably crowded—not only the seats being occupied, but also the standing room. It would seem hardly fair to those who pay the high price of \$10 per month for a season ticket to have to take the choice of waiting for successive cars until after the time for commencing business, riding to town in the usually full second class part of the tram with a crowd of coolies. It is quite common in the morning to see car after car pass with seating accommodation for eight all occupied, and four people standing in addition.

The same state of affairs obtains at the Post Office at 11.15 a.m., where it is usually difficult to board a tram, much less to find a seat on a Wanchai-bound tram car. All this trouble could be avoided by running the larger trams when they are most needed.

Yours, etc.,
WANCHAI.

CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

(From a Correspondent.)

Canton, June 28.

The tenth Annual Commencement of the Canton Christian College Middle School was held last Thursday, June 28th. A large number of the friends of the students and College were present, when the Athletic Sports began at 11.30 a.m., and the temporary auditorium, which seats over 800 people, was crowded an hour later.

The out-of-door events of the morning opened with the one-mile relay race between the classes of the Middle School. The members of second year class were the champions. The Primary School with an enrollment of seventy-five pupils dressed in gray uniforms gave an exhibition in Swedish Calisthenics. The Grammar School was represented in a Flag Drill, introducing the flag of all nations. This event was followed by the planting of a tree on the College campus by the graduating class.

Andrew H. Woods, M.D., Acting President, presided at the Commencement Exercises, given in the auditorium. In his introductory remarks to the audience he announced the large gift given to the College since the last Commencement, December, 1912. These gifts amount to H.K. \$140,000. The College has at present under order of construction an Administration Building and a Y.M.C.A. Building in connection with a fourth dormitory and the erection of residence for the staff. Honorable Tsin Shue Fan delivered the Chinese Address. Rev. Geo. H. McNair, who was in deliver the English Address, was absent on account of sickness. One of the interesting features of the programme was the music by the College choir of ten voices.

Twelve students of the Middle School were granted certificates—Messrs. Chan Wing-Han, Chia Hing Shue, Loung Lee, Leung Pong Lin, Chang Po-Sheon, Lai Koon Uet, Lai Tang Law, Lam Yuk Chik, Chang Kai Leung, Ip Ng, Kik Lo King-Tuen, and Chee Kok Nam. Chang Wai Ha, daughter of W. K. Chuen, Commissioner of Education, was also granted a certificate.

The programme in full was as follows:

PART I.

Athletic Sports.

One mile inter-class relay race. Middle School.
Calisthenics. Primary School.
Flag Drill. Grammar School.
Tree Planting. Class of 1913.

PART II.

Commencement Exercises.

Presiding Officer, A. H. Woods, M.D., Acting President.
Invocation. Rev. Tsin Shue Fan.
Address. "The Student's Duty to His Country." (In Chinese).
Song. "The Ideal Leader." Chorus.
Shue (In English).
Address Honorable Tsin Shue Fan, Commissioner of Education.
Song. "The Ideal Leader." Chorus.
Distribution of Prizes. Dean W. K. Chang, Commissioner of Education.
Awarding of certificates. A. H. Woods, M.D., Acting President.
Benediction.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.
RETURNING TO CANADA.

London, June 30.
It is officially stated that the Duke of Connaught has accepted an extension of a year of the office of Governor-General of Canada. He will probably return to Canada at the beginning of the year, when, it is hoped, that the Duchess of Connaught will be well enough to accompany him.

THE RISING IN MOROCCO.

SPANISH PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Madrid, June 29.
The crew of the Spanish gunboat *General Concha*, who were taken prisoner by the Moors on the 15th inst., have escaped by the aid of friendly natives.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

TENSION LESS ACUTE.

Belgrade, June 28.
Contrary to expectations, the Skupstina has not yet accepted arbitration, and opinion is still pessimistic.

GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS.

Bucharest, June 28.
The King intended to go to Sinaia on Saturday, but the visit was postponed owing to the grave development of events.

BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE.

The semi-official *Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung* states that Bulgaria is willing to renounce the condominium with regard to disputable territory but not to demobilize. Consequently neither Serbia nor Greece will demobilize.

ROUMANIA'S THREAT TO BULGARIA.

It is reported in Vienna that Roumania has threatened Bulgaria with invasion if war is declared between Serbia and Bulgaria.

BULGARS AND SERBS.

Salonica, June 29.
Despatches state that fighting continues at Zetovo, and that the casualties are heavy on both sides.

AUSTRIAN OPTIMISM.

Vienna, June 29.
Spending in the Reichsrath, the Premier, Dr. Suerich, said that the tension recently perceptible between the Balkan peoples had happily lost its acuteness, as they had deemed they had discovered a way to a pacific agreement. This development was welcomed everywhere, and especially in Austria.

THE LEICESTER BY-ELECTION.

London, June 29.
All the papers are pleased at the result, the Conservatives describing it as the most significant blow that the Government has yet received in view of the strength of this Radical stronghold, while the Liberal section of the Press are professing that the Conservatives are chagrined at their failure to capture the seat, and sow discord among the Labour Party.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, speaking at Conville, said it was contrary to common sense to imagine that the Labour Party could have ousted the Liberals from the second seat at Leicester. He denied that the threat to resign, which was read at a Liberal meeting, emanated from him or the party executive. It was the work of a certain M.P. acting upon little tattle. He was confident that the Labour Party at Leicester would act unitedly in the future.

As stated in Saturday's "China Mail," Mr. Howard, the Liberal candidate, was returned by a majority of 1,564.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT GERMANY.

London, June 28.
The Prince of Wales leaves on the 1st July on another visit to Germany.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE GRAND PRIX.
THE FRENCH DERBY RESULT.

London, June 30.
The result:—
Brulere ... 1
Opott ... 2
Edbuen ... 3
Twenty ran; first led by 1½ lengths; two lengths separating second and third.
Betting:—355 to 100 on Brulere; 18 to 1 on Opott; 19 to 4 on Ecceven.

GERMAN DEFENCE BILL.

SOCIALISTS OPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT.

Berlin, June 29.
In the debate in the Reichstag on the third reading of the Defence Bill, Count Bethmann von Hollweg was stormily interrupted by the Socialists. The Chancellor strongly repudiated the suggestion that the Government was acting as an agent provocateur in the armament competition. Germany sought no enemies, he declared. They were living, and wished to live, in peace and friendship with all their neighbours. Nevertheless, they could not ignore the historic truth that strength was the best protection against attack.

MILITARY CRIMINAL CODE DENOUNCED.

The debate throughout was extraordinarily heated and bitter. Count Bethmann and his Socialists were howled down repeatedly by their opposing side. The Socialists denounced the recent sentences on workmen reservists at the Erfurt court-martial of five years' penal servitude for a drunken affray in a tavern, and demanded the reform of the military criminal code. It was finally agreed to discuss on Monday a draft law admitting mitigating circumstances in certain military offences.

NEW SPRINTING RECORD.

London, June 29.
At a Cardiff sports meeting, Apple-garth, the famous sprinter, did the 150 yards in 14 2/5 seconds, creating a world's record.

TROUBLE IN SHENSI.

Spanish Priest Murdered.

3,000 CHINESE IN REBELLION.
A Spanish priest has been murdered at Kiao-chow, Shensi, where 3,000 people are in rebellion.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ IN PARIS.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Paris, June 28.
President Poincaré has arrived back in Paris. The French Ministers, with officials from the British Embassy, received him at the station, and he was given a most enthusiastic reception by the crowds in the streets.

GERMANY'S PROPERTY TAXATION.

Berlin, June 28.
The Reichstag has adopted the Property Taxation Bill for taxing the inheritance by children and exempting inheritance by widows and widows. A Socialist amendment, favouring the taxation of the Federal Princes, was passed by a narrow majority, despite the opposition of the Government. The amendment will probably be dropped on the third reading.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

London, June 29.
Kent beat Hampshire at Portsmouth by an innings and 75 runs.
Lancashire drew with Surrey at the Oval, and claimed the points on the first innings.
Sussex gained the points as a result of their drawn game with Nottingham at Brighton.

At Northampton, the home county drew with Yorkshire, the latter gaining the points.

Worcestershire defeated Somerset at Worcester by eight wickets.

Mr. H. D. G. Layson-Gowers, XI. Oxford University by 203 runs.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SUFFRAGIST RIOT IN LONDON.
FIVE MEN ARRESTED.

London, June 30.
Following upon a demonstration in Trafalgar Square yesterday, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, at the head of a body of male sympathisers, mainly dock workers, and a crowd of 2,000, marched down Whitehall and attempted to break the cordon of police blocking Downing Street.

In the general melee which ensued the police eventually drove back the crowd toward Trafalgar Square. Five men were arrested.

(Wah Tei Lat So's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

Peking, June 29.
Chau Kan Chi, the new Commissioner of Canton, arrives in the capital to-day.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HU HON MAN.

Peking, June 29.
The Press publishes numerous telegrams from the South denouncing Hu Hon Man, the late Commissioner, for alleged misappropriation of 2½ million dollars.

Wing Fung Yiu, a member of the Canton Assembly, has telegraphed to the President requesting the detention of Hu Hon Man owing to the rumour regarding the alleged misappropriation. Chan Man, representing 73 guilds in Canton, has telegraphed to the President urging 'Chau Kan Chi's' speedy departure to the south, and also requesting Hang Chai Kwang's transfer to Canton.

RAILWAY MISHAP.

Peking, June 29.
The Tientsin-Pukow train was derailed at Kauchow yesterday. There were no casualties.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

TO REDEEM PROVINCIAL BANK NOTES.

Peking, June 29.
A gigantic scheme is under consideration for the redemption of provincial banknotes. The question will involve considerable negotiation and discussion. A successful issue is anticipated.

A MONEY LOAN TRANSACTION.

In the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Kemp, Tam Ya Shi alias Tam Tai Koo, 3, Wah Tai Koo, third floor, a married woman, sued Mrs. Lam Tat and Mrs. Ah Chun Yee Koo, of 20, Square Street, to recover \$975, being the amount for five shares in the "Daily Money Loan Association" advanced by the plaintiff to the defendants, the head of the association. Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defendants, plaintiff being unrepresented.

The defence was that the association, having more than 21 members, was illegal under the Companies Ordinance; the first defendant was not the head of it and the second defendant was not a member. His Lordship dismissed the claim with costs, with leave to bring a fresh action, and advised plaintiffs if they sued again to instruct a solicitor.

COCAINE SEIZURE.

Chinese Clerk Charged.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Melbourne, Fung Chi Wan, 25, described as a clerk, of 13, Queen Victoria Street, was charged with having 1,000 ounces of cocaine in his possession on Saturday.

Mr. B. O. Hutchison, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuted; and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. F. D'Almeida, defended.

Mr. Jenkins said he would like an adjournment. With regard to bail, the maximum penalty was \$2,000, but the defendant voluntarily put up \$5,000. He applied for the reduction of the bail to the amount of the maximum penalty.

Mr. Hutchison said that there were other charges which would have to be added. He had been conferring with the Crown Solicitor, who suggested that a date should be fixed for the application for reduction of bail.

Mr. Melbourne said the only question was whether the defendant would appear. Mr. Jenkins said there was no doubt of that. The defendant had put up \$5,000 bail voluntarily—it was rather a foolhardy thing to do, but it showed his bona fides.

The case was remanded for a week, bail being fixed at \$2,000.

SOMETHING DEPENDABLE.

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ROULETTE AND AN I.O.U.

Swallow Loan Repudiated.

In the Summary Court this afternoon, before the Pukow Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, Frank Harry Hyde, of the Exile Garage, brought an action against J. Jenkins, master of the steamship *Derwent*, to recover \$1,000, being money lent by plaintiff to defendant.

Mr. R. F. C. Master, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. F. Mason, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, for defendant.

Mr. Master said the action was simply one for debt. He did not propose to open at any length because he had received notice from defendant's solicitors of a special defence of illegality and the Gambling Acts, and he therefore proposed to put his client in the box to prove the loan, and if Mr. Mason then raised the question of illegality, it was his Lordship's duty to call his witnesses. The money was lent on May 12 at Swatow. They know the circumstances but were not called upon to go into them at present in detail.

Plaintiff said he was a partner in the Exile Garage, Hongkong, and the Swallow Hotel, Swatow. He was there assisting in the management of the hotel in May last year. He had known defendant for 18 years intimately and it was he who introduced him to Swatow in the first instance. Capt. Jenkins frequented the hotel when his ship was in port. He lent Capt. Jenkins \$1,000 on the stamped I.O.U. produced. He had applied for repayment through his solicitors, but had met with no response.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mason, plaintiff said ships' captains generally frequented the hotel and played billiards and cards, and made it into a sort of social club.

Very frequently a great deal of money passed over these games?—Yes, especially with Capt. Jenkins.

What other amusements are there in Swatow?—None.

Do you know of a roulette wheel?—Yes. There was a house rented from me by a Chinaman. It was run for a number of months.

It was in existence last May?—Yes. Witness added that at the time he let the house he did not know the purpose for which it was to be used. He had no interest in the wheel, and had never turned it. He did not know that it went to Shanghai and when seized by the police there was found to be faked.

Asked as to the circumstances in which the money was lent, plaintiff said he went into the roulette house and saw defendant playing there for very heavy stakes. So far as he could see the captain was sober. Capt. Jenkins asked for some more chips and the Chinaman asked witness if Capt. Jenkins was all right. He said he was. Next morning the Chinaman arrived with the I.O.U. and asked plaintiff's assistance in collecting it. He sent it to the ship with a clerk, and Capt. Jenkins sent a clerk back asking him to pay it; he did so.

His Lordship after hearing another witness, who said he lost \$5 when the plaintiff worked the wheel, adjourned the case till Wednesday.

PRISONER DIES OF DYSENTERY.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland, First Magistrate, held an inquest to-day at Victoria Gaol respecting the death of a prisoner named Wong Man, aged 45.

The jury consisted of Messrs. J. H. W. Armstrong, John Bentley, and A. Joannitho. The body was identified by Mr. E. J. Fleipoint, Chief Warden of Victoria Gaol, who said that Wong Man was required into prison on January 8th last for disobeying an order of banishment, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Dr. McKenny said that deceased was admitted to hospital on the 14th suffering from dysentery—a serious case. He died on the 27th from dysentery.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

THE SOTTO CASE.

The Defence Opened.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr. Hazeland, the defence was opened in the extradition proceedings against Vicente Sotto, a native of the Philippine Islands, on a charge of abduction committed at Cebu.

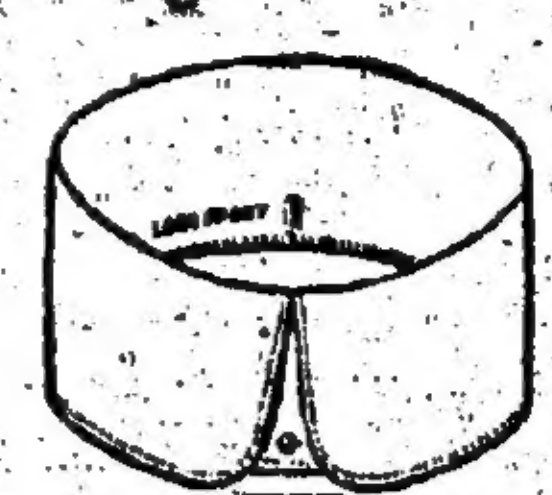
Mr. P. M. Hodgkin, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; Mr. G. K. Hall, Britton, defended; and Mr. Roderic Harris watched the case on behalf of the U.S. Government.

Mr. Britton, in opening the defence, applied for Sotto's discharge on the ground that the prosecution had not made out a case against the defendant. The first ground on which he based the application was that the prosecution had not proved that the Philippine Islands were a constituent part of the United States. The second point was that the documents were not properly authenticated, and there was no evidence of an extraditable crime. The other point was under Section 9 of the Habeas Corpus Act, that the matter was res judicata, and that the Order in Council had not been proved.

Mr. Britton then proceeded to argue those points. He said that the evidence was that the Philippine Islands were not a colony or dependency, and it must be proved that the Philippine Islands were a constituent part of the United States.

Mr. Britton had not concluded his arguments when we went to press.

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TOO MUCH TEA DRUNK.

CHANCELLOR AND LIBERAL FOOD TAXES.

The grievances of income-tax payers were voiced by Mr. George Taitell, in the House of Commons recently, and Mr. Lloyd George agreed about the unfairness of local apportionment. "No doubt there are men paying on an unfair assessment rather than submit their books to trade rivals in a small district," he said. "Half a million had been allowed for abatements and deductions for repairs to cottages by agricultural landlords, but very little had been claimed. When, however, Mr. E. Wood said it had not been claimed because landowners could not believe the offer was true, he was 'limebouncing'."

Mr. Philip Snowden complained that this year the Government were proposing to take nine millions more from the pockets of the working classes than in the year before they came into office. "The Army and Navy don't exist to protect the working classes," observed Mr. Snowden in a remarkable sentence. "Does any hon. member believe they would be worse off under a German Government, after the ravages of war had passed away, than they are under a British Government?"

Mr. Snowden concluded by moving for the Labour Party a resolution protesting against the present taxes on food and favouring direct taxes on unearned income and large estates.

"This is a mere shop-window dressing resolution," said Lord Wolmer scornfully, reading out amid the laughter of the House a list of divisions in which the Labour Party had voted for the tax rather than the measures the Government.

Mr. Lloyd George, defending his Budget, turned swiftly upon Lord Wolmer. "How else was the money to be found? I challenge him to get up and say how the necessary ten millions are to be found," he said.

Amid cheers Lord Wolmer rose and said quietly: "Pay a tax on foreign manufactured goods."

Mr. Lloyd George: Then I take it that the noble lord would at least put 20 per cent. on foreign manufactured goods, because by the 10 per cent. which his leader once suggested he certainly would not get ten millions of money. (Mr. intercalars.) We have got a new policy for Lancashire—a tariff of 20 per cent. (Cries of "No, no," from the Unionist benches.)

The Chancellor, continuing, said that without indirect taxes on totalitarians and non-smokers, who might be carrying up to £100 a year, would contribute not a penny to war-taxation. "He was told by those who were dealing with the problem of consumption that excessive tea drinking among certain of the labouring classes of this country was having a very disastrous effect. The debate was adjourned on a division, when the Government majority fell to 68-220 votes to 521."

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ASSAYE	Aug. 2	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 31	Sat. 6
DELTA	Aug. 16	MOLDAVIA	Sept. 14	Sat. 20
ARADIA	Aug. 30	MOLDAVIA	Sept. 27	Friday Oct. 3
DEVANHA	Sept. 13	MOLDAVIA	Oct. 11	Oct. 17
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W. CHATHAM, Water Authority, Public Works Department, Hongkong, June 30, 1913.

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NINGPO, TSINGTAU & NEW-CHANG, Per Tze-tien, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, Per Inaba Maru, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

JAPAN VIA MIKE & KOBE, Per Jelunga, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA, Per Dilevara, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Per Chinkwa, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

FORMOSA, VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NINGPO, CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOJI, VICTORIA & SEATTLE, Per Sado Maru, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

STRAITS, CEYLON & INDIA VIA BOMBAY, Per Gleda, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA, Per Hanyang, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

STRAITS & CEYLON, Per Inaba Maru, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES & SOUTH AMERICA, VIA SAN FRANCISCO, Per Persia, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

June 30, 1913.—a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. Weather.

Victoria 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Namur 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Harbour 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Amoy 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Swatow 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Ningpo 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Shanghai 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Yokohama 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Kobe 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Osaka 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Manila 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Cebu 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

Batavia 7 a.m. 29.72 80 100 SW 0 0 0

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 29. Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,267, E. H. Frith, Shanghai June 29, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

June 29. Gleda, Austrian steamer, 2,542, E. Gopcorich, Shanghai June 29, General—Saxer, Winkler & Co.

June 29. Hanyang, British steamer, 1,365, A. E. Hodgins, Fouchow, via Amoy and Swatow June 29, General—Dorcas Strassburg, Co., Ltd.

June 29. Lian, British steamer, 1,340, C. Wain, Swatow June 29, Rice and General—CHINESE.

June 29. Persia, German steamer, 4,283, E. Reinah, Hankow June 29, General—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

June 29. Kiang Poo, Chinese steamer, 1,223, Whedman, Chinkiang June 29, General—CHINESE.

June 29. Phay-yen, French steamer, 1,260, L. Ribault, Saigon June 29, Rice and General—BRADLEY & Co.

June 29. Germania, German steamer, 500, C. Jenson, Amoy, Swatow, Fouchow, via Amoy and Swatow June 29, Rice and General—STRESENER & Co.

June 29. Hanyang, French steamer, 739, Ch. Le Chevalier, Haiphong, via Amoy and Swatow June 29, Rice and General—A. B. MARRY.

June 30. Telenachia, British steamer, 1,801, J. H. Goodwin, Shanghai June 27, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

June 30. Luchow, British steamer, 1,221, J. Methers, Shanghai June 29, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

June 30. Inaba Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,837, S. Tomihata, Australia and Manila June 29, General—NIPPON Yusen Kaisha.

June 30. Armand Behre, French steamer, 3,884, Roca, Yokohama June 31, Mail and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

June 30. Deutch, British steamer, 2,679, G. McMillan, Moji June 24, Coal—Glen, Livingston & Co.

June 30. Kuman Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,147, M. Winkler, Nagasaki June 29, General—NIPPON Yusen Kaisha.

June 30. Tsumu Maru No. 15, Japanese steamer, 3,114, A. Kikayashi, Moji June 29, Coal—MITSUBI BUSHAN KAISHA.

June 30. Mifuma Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,270, F. L. Sommer, Shanghai June 27, General—NIPPON Yusen Kaisha.

June 30. Ono, German steamer, 1,115, E. Gashman, Bangkok June 29, Rice and Timber—MILNER & Co.

June 30. Chinkwa, British steamer, 1,418, C. J. Matlock, Chingwang June 29, Coal—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

June 30. Ernest Simons, French steamer, 2,890, Brunot, Marseilles June 1, and Saigon 27, Mail and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

June 30. Straits & Ceylon, Per Inaba Maru, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

June 30. Philippine Islands, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, United States & South America, via San Francisco, Per Persia, on Tuesday, the 1st July.

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DEPARTURES.

June 30. Hsien, for Hobei and Tientsin.

June 30. Kyo Maru, for Swatow and Fouchow; Hanyang, for Swatow and Fouchow; Kyo Maru No. 15, for Nanking.

June 30. Telenachia, for Shanghai and Kobe; Hanyang, for Canton; Ono, for Canton; Ono, for Canton; Ono, for Canton.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 30th at 11.30 a.m.—The north-east depression is passing into Pacific.

The depression over Tongking has deepened and now extends to the Yangtze Valley.

Pressure has decreased moderately to slightly in central and southern districts. It is highest in the neighbourhood of the Bonin.

Moderate S. winds are indicated along the east coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.19 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. winds, moderate, squally fair to showery.

2.—Fremosa Channel; S. winds, Fresh, squally.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan; S. winds, moderate.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Waikiki Police Barracks at Taimu, Hawaii, during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding; the Admiralty Charts which have been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamou Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

July 1st to 7th, 1913.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
Mon. 1 m. 4.0	4.0	Mon. 1 m. 4.0	4.0
Tue. 2 m. 7.0	7.0	Tue. 2 m. 7.0	7.0
Wed. 3 m. 10.0	10.0	Wed. 3 m. 10.0	10.0
Thurs. 4 m. 13.0	13.0	Thurs. 4 m. 13.0	13.0
Fri. 5 m. 16.0	16.0	Fri. 5 m. 16.0	16.0
Sat. 6 m. 19.0	19.0	Sat. 6 m. 19.0	19.0
Sun. 7 m. 22.0	22.0	Sun. 7 m. 22.0	22.0
Mon. 8 m. 25.0	25.0	Mon. 8 m. 25.0	25.0

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

JUNE 30, 1913.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Price	Paid up	Clearing	Quotations	Return on basis of last dividend
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BANKS.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp. 120,000 \$138. all \$815, sellers 5 1/2%

MARINE INSURANCE.
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$250 \$50 \$250 6 1/2%

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$215 \$25 \$135 buyers 6 1/2%

Union Insurance Society, Ltd. 12,400 \$250 \$100 \$750, sales 6 1/2%

Yantai Insurance Assoc., Ltd. 12,000 \$100 \$50 \$200, @ ex 73

FIRE INSURANCE.
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 30,000 \$100 \$30 \$147 6 1/2%

Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd. 8,000 \$250 \$50 \$357, buyers 7 1/2%

DOCKS, ETC.
H'kong & W'poo Dock Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$50 all \$88 1/2, by rs 3 1/2%

New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$1 all \$84, buyers 7 1/2%

Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd. 43,700 \$100 all \$11.60

STEAMSHIPS, ETC.
China and Manila S.S. Co., Ltd. 30,000 \$25 all \$10, buyers 5 1/2%

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 30,000 \$100 all \$33 1/2, buyers 5 1/2%

H.K. & C. M. S. B. Co., Ltd. 60,000 \$15 all \$27 1/2, sellers 7 1/2%

Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. 60,000 \$10 all \$83 sales 28.15

Star Ferry Company, Ltd. 30,000 \$10 all \$53 1/2 3 1/2%

Shell Trans. & Trd. Co., Ltd. 2,000,000 \$1 all \$10 1/2, rs. 2

Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$15.25 all \$7.25

REFINERIES.
China Sugar Company, Limited 30,000 \$100 all \$100 5 1/2%